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### **Eden Prairie man sentenced to 1 year for failing to file income taxes**

A 65-year-old Eden Prairie man was sentenced earlier this week to one year and one day in prison for failing to file his federal income taxes. David M. Turpin was sentenced March 10 by United States Magistrate Judge Jeanne Graham in Minneapolis.

Turpin pleaded guilty on Oct. 9, 2007, to two counts of failing to file income tax returns for the years of 1999 and 2000. According to court documents, Turpin had failed to file tax returns from 1996 to 2000, and the amount of tax he owed for those five years was in excess of \$100,000. He was charged on the two counts on Sept. 26, 2007.

This case was the result of an investigation by the Internal Revenue Service-Criminal Investigation Division, and was prosecuted by Acting U.S. Attorney Frank J. Magill.